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THAW WITNESSES WILL BE BARRED FROM COURT ROOM JEROME SAYS.

Defendant Has Heart to Heart Talk With Counsel and Plan of His Defense is Outlined to Him.

THE PRISONER APPEARS CALMER

Trial Will Likely Get Started Some Time Tomorrow, Though Drawing of the Jurors Has Been Slow—Will Likely Last for Month.

Publishers' Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—With the completion of the jury in the Thaw case, District Attorney Jerome will make a motion to keep all witnesses from the prosecution and defense from the court room and today may be the last day that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and Mrs. William Thaw, wife and mother of the defendant, may sit in court if it is the intention of the defense to call them as has been unofficially stated. They will have been excluded from the trial chamber along with the other witnesses.

Harry Thaw had a heart to heart talk with his counsel last evening in which all the details of his defense were explained to him. Today Thaw was calmer in mind and seemingly content with the movements of his attorneys.

All of the Thaw party was in court this morning when the trial was resumed. There were seemingly friendly greetings today for young Mrs. Thaw from every one excepting the Countess, who held aloof, not nodding the pale, sad-faced wife, or her smiling chorus girl companion, May McKenzie. Harry Thaw was in a happy frame of mind today, in distinct contrast to the sullen, morose humor yesterday. He walked with springy, jaunty steps to his seat and smilingly turned to greet his wife and mother. Shipboard servers of Jerome's office have thrown the drag net over New York to locate a woman who is said to know what inspired Harry Thaw to take the life of Stanford White. The missing woman so badly wanted by the prosecution is Mrs. J. J. Cahan, a great friend of Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, and all efforts to find her thus far have failed.

At 11:45 o'clock, John S. Dennee, traveling freight agent, forty years of age and married, was selected as the tenth juror.

SMITH SENTENCED.

Smithfield Man Got Five Years to Penitentiary for Shooting Son-in-Law.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 29.—Shortly before 1 o'clock today Judge E. H. Tappan sentenced J. H. Smith, the Smithfield borough man, who shot his son-in-law, W. H. Wirsing, some months ago, to five years in the Penitentiary. Smith did not appear to be affected by the verdict and was taken to jail by the Sheriff.

Judge Tappan expressed grief at passing the sentence. Smith could have received 16 years and \$3,000 fine on all counts he was convicted on. If he pays \$1,000 an amount that will compensate him for his injuries, the sentence may be moderated.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Colored Man Meets Instant Death This Morning Walking Along Track at Altoona.

A colored man supposed to be Thomas Jones or James Williams was struck and instantly killed by a southbound train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona this morning. He was walking along the track and did not notice or hear the passenger train coming up from behind.

The dead man is a good looking negro and weighs about 200 pounds and apparently is about 30 years old. A book he carried in his pocket had written in it the name James Williams and there was a powder wrapped in paper of a Blairsville pharmacy. The body was brought to Scottsdale.

Hearing in Divorce.
In the divorce case brought by Mrs. Stella Darnell against John C. Darnell, Thomas F. Jones, Esq., who was appointed master, has arranged for a hearing to take place in the Connellsville offices of Attorney S. R. Goldsmith on February 4.

Wreck on Boston & Maine.
BOSTON, Jan. 29.—[Special.]—The Boston & Maine railroad management announced that five persons were killed in a wreck on the Fitchburg Division, south of Deerfield this morning.

NEW HAVEN RACES.

Dave Girard a Winner Until C. W. Patterson Took the Reins.
New Haven was the scene of several exciting races Monday afternoon, tests of speed being made on the smooth stretch along Sixth street. H. O. Markle with his crack pacer, Slowboy, and D. E. Girard were the principal contestants. Girard won the first two heats. Markle then turned his stand over to C. W. Patterson and Charles proceeded to trim Dave in a decisive manner.

JOHNSTON RESIGNS.

Uniontown School Principal Did Not Take His Case Before the Board of Directors.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 29.—The difference between the Uniontown School Board and Principal E. P. Johnston, resulted in charges against the latter, which were to have been considered at a meeting last night, but Johnston, in the resignation of Mr. Johnston, whose attorney, W. C. McKean, has given out this statement:
"I have the resignation of Mr. Johnston as principal of the schools to be delivered to the Board to take effect at the end of the present school term Feb. 5. Attorney D. W. McDonald and myself, representing Mr. Johnston, felt that the difference between the Board and Mr. Johnston were so great that reconciliation could not be effected, and as a consequence Mr. Johnston and counsel agreed that for the best interests of the schools of Uniontown it was better for him to resign."

The charges against the principal included incompetency and neglect. Mr. Johnston has been principal here since the fall of 1905, coming here from Allegheny.

SOLDIERS TO BANQUET.

Philippine Veterans Will Have Social Time February 4.

A special meeting of Camp Walter E. Brown, Society of the Army of the Philippines, was held last night in the office of Captain H. A. Crow, First National Bank Building. The meeting was held for the purpose of making arrangements for the second annual banquet.

It was decided to hold the affair on the evening of February 4. A committee, composed of Captain H. A. Crow, J. M. Martin and Frank B. Port was appointed to complete the arrangements and select the place of holding the banquet. There are about 75 members of the Camp, and it is expected that there will be a large turnout.

TEN PASSED.

List of Fortunate Candidates Who Passed Preliminary Law Examination Held Several Weeks Ago.

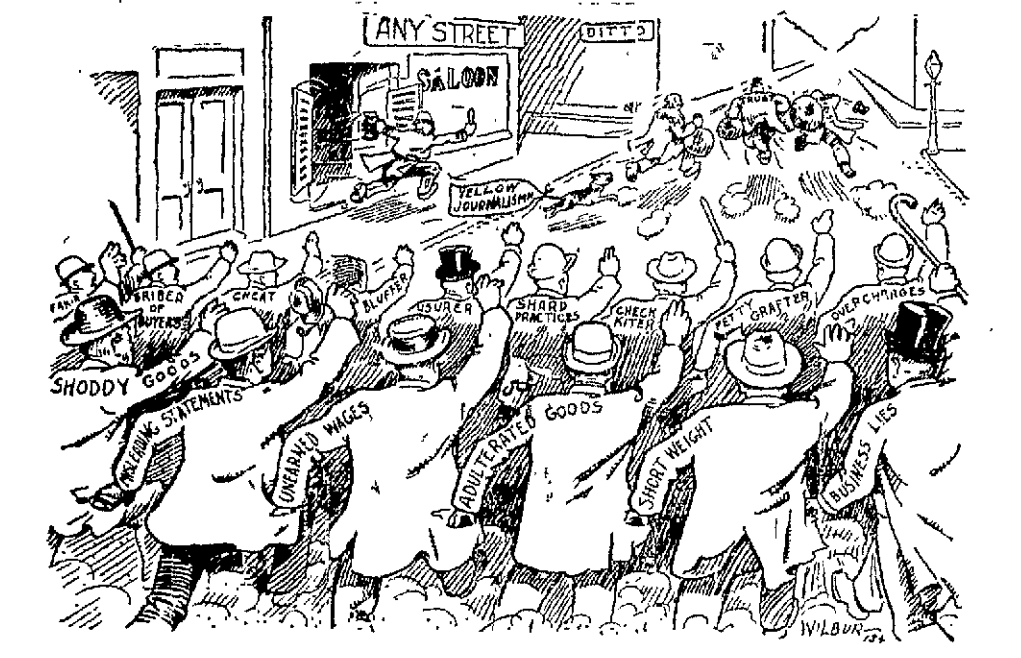
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 29.—Ten prospective lawyers passed the preliminary law examination held here several weeks ago, according to the announcement made by the Examining Board this morning. Of this number two are newspaper men, Frank P. Gorman and Fred C. Levin, both on the staff of the Evening Sentinel, went through with flying colors. Prof. H. George May of the New Haven schools also passed.

The other fortunate candidates were Charles L. Leavelle, Brownsville; L. K. Sturgeon, L. R. Luckey, John Whippley, John C. Hopwood and Miss Mary Kate O'Brien of Uniontown, and W. R. Hilber of Brownsville.

It is unusual for a young lady to take this examination. Miss O'Brien is the daughter of Charles O'Brien, the popular Pennsylvania railroad engineer who runs on the Southwest branch.

Trolley Stock Suit.
In the suit recently brought by F. S. Gasson, receiver, against Edgar J. Smutz, the latter had an affidavit of defense filed in which he denies owing the amount in controversy. He says there was never stock in the Mason-Town Railway Company to the value of \$1,000 tendered him and further that he does not owe for the same and will be able to prove it at the trial.

"STOP THIEF!"



ARGUMENT COURT IN SESSION TODAY.

New Trial Granted Against Union Supply Co. by Judge Umbel

IN SUIT OF MARGARET COSSELL.

Maccabees of Uniontown Sued for \$27 Alleged to Be Due Member for Benefits—Mike Zitter of New Haven Is Refused New Trial.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 29.—Argument court is in session today and arguments over several cases are being made. Judge Umbel has handed down a decision granting a new trial in the case of Miss Margaret Cossell against the Union Supply Company. Miss Cossell was injured by a falling ladder at the Broad Ford store of the defendant company about two years ago and was awarded damages. The company applied for a new trial and Judge Umbel said that the case was so close that a new trial is granted.

In the divorce case of Carrie Belle Perry against Charles R. Perry, the respondent was decreed to pay his wife \$75 costs and \$40 quarterly, while the matter is pending.

Charles J. Dunn of Uniontown has sued the Great Tent of the Maccabees and this case is being argued this morning. Although the amount is small, being but \$27, a principle is involved. Dunn was taken sick with typhoid fever and later sent in his bill for insurance. During his illness the entire Uniontown Tent was suspended for non-payment of dues. The defendants argue that they are not liable, the Uniontown Tent being suspended. Dunn was a member of that branch of the order.

The exceptions of Josephine B. Reid, trustee, against the Trotter Water Company, have been overruled. Mrs. Reid objected to the bond filed by the company to guarantee damages that might result from the company crossing the A. B. Moore farm in South Union township.

A new trial was refused the defendant, Mike Zitter of New Haven, in the suit of the Liquid Carbonic Company over a book account for a soda fountain.

Mrs. Anna D. Blackstone of Uniontown has petitioned the court for privilege to do business as a female tailor, her husband having left her last August.

The will of the late John H. Dewalt of Upper Tyrore has been admitted for probate. All his property is equally divided among his several children.

SOCIAL MEETING

Of Christian Church Sunday School Will Be Held Tomorrow.

The Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Christian Sunday School will hold social meetings in the church dining room Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. The classes of the Junior Department, which meets Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, are taught by Mrs. J. L. Kurtz, Mrs. Blanche Woodward, David Bennett and Miss Daisie Trump. The classes of the Intermediate Department, which meets Thursday afternoon at 2:30, are taught by Misses Bessie Gilmore, John Shaw, Neil Edwards, Olive Boyd and C. M. Nelson.

NANCY WHITE DEAD.

A Colored Woman in New Haven Who Was Said to Be 106 Years Old, Expired This Morning.

Mrs. Nancy White, aged about 106 years of age, the oldest and most widely known colored resident of Fayetteville, died this morning after a month's illness at her home on Fourth street, New Haven. Notice of funeral later.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ralph and was born at Megrattstown, Pa. When a young woman she was married to William White, who died in Connellsville in 1860, at the age of 55 years. She and her husband had one daughter, who was the mother of the late Mrs. Anthony Randall, later purchasing a small property on Fourth street, New Haven, where she lived up until the time of her death. Mrs. White had been in apparently good health until several weeks ago. About three months ago she lost her sight, prior to that time being able to see fairly well. Old age was the cause of her death. Mr. Ralph, her father, died at the age of 85 years.

Mrs. White was the mother of three children, two of whom are living, M. A. John Johnson and William White, of New Haven. Mary R. White, a daughter, died in Connellsville about 12 years ago. Deceased at one time was a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of New Haven. She was the last surviving member of a family of seven children. Three grandchildren, W. W. Johnson of Chicago, J. Johnson of New Haven and Mrs. Mary C. Phillips of West Virginia, also survive.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

Slaves Down at Vanderbilt Engage in Drinking Bout That Has the Usual Windup.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 29.—A cutting affray ensued near here last Saturday evening. A number of slaves were drinking and having, as the saying goes, a real good time. After the men had more whiskey in them than necessary, they proceeded to change their fun to fighting. In the affray Charles Gabuda lost his left ear. Charles Goser is in jail, charged with the crime of mayhem. A Gabuda says he is the man who did the deed.

Many rumors are about as to how or by what manner the man did the cutting. Some of the slaves say that a knife was used while others say that he was struck with a gun. Constable Jacob Harshman arrested Gabuda and Goser and landed them in the lockup Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon took them to the county jail.

Hearing in Brown Estate.
Further testimony was taken before William J. Sturgis, as auditor, on Monday in the estate of John K. Brown, late of Connellsville. As there have been 25 exceptions filed to the account of the executor it is necessary to take considerable testimony in order to find out just the condition of affairs.

Robert Finney Here.
General Superintendent R. Finney of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was here for a short time Monday afternoon.

GOODS IMPURE; SALESMAN PULLED.

Alleged That G. H. Jackson Disposed of Impure Marsh Mallows Here.

WERE BOUGHT BY BIXLER & CO.

Candy was Then Sold to a Greensburg Retailer Who Was Prosecuted for Violation of Pure Food Law. Jobbers Stood Good for Fine.

George H. Jackson, travelling salesman for a Baltimore candy house, was arrested Monday evening at the Wyman Hotel just before retiring by Constable Joseph Crossland and this morning was arraigned before Judge W. P. Clark to answer a charge of selling adulterated goods. He was held in a hearing and gave bail for court. G. H. Jackson, of the State Candy Company, went on his bond for \$300. Information was made against Jackson last May, but this is the first time he has been in the State since that time. T. P. Adams of Bixler & Company, wholesale confectionery dealers, is the prosecutor.

It is alleged that Jackson sold Adams marshmallows containing sulphur dioxide and coal tar dyes, which goods have been declared impure by the State Pure Food Commission. Adams claims that the goods were represented as pure when sold to Bixler & Company. Some of the candy was sold to a Greensburg retailer who was later prosecuted by a Pure Food Commissioner. Adams claims to have stood for the retailer's fine, amounting to \$50. He seeks to recover this from Jackson, on the grounds that the goods were misrepresented to him.

Levi Murray Estate.
George Kern of Normalville yesterday took out letters of administration on the estate of Levi S. Murray, late of Springfield township. Bond in the sum of \$1,000 was given with T. H. Kern and G. W. Leichter as sureties. Murray was a prominent citizen of the township and died on January 21, 1907.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

Stockholders of the Connellsville Building & Loan Association Met Monday Evening.

The stockholders of the Connellsville Building & Loan Association met in the Citizens' National Bank Monday evening and elected Directors for the ensuing year. Reports of officers show that the association is in excellent financial condition. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared. The corporation is now ten years old and since the time of its organization has prospered to an extent that is very gratifying to those interested in it.

But one change was made in the directors. W. H. Leche succeeded W. H. Solsman. The Directors elected were: W. A. Karl, W. F. Solsman, P. J. Ziemer, J. D. Madigan, J. M. Cecil, Peter Rusek, Clark Collins, S. R. Goldsmith and W. N. Leche. The following officers were also elected:

President, Edmund Dunn; Vice President, D. F. Lepley; Secretary, James L. Karl; Treasurer, J. Fred Kuris; Solicitor, E. C. Higbee.

HARRIMAN FAVORS THE WABASH; WOULD MEAN MUCH TO GOULDS.

Rumored Project to Give Wabash Trackage Rights Through to Cleveland Would Solve a Perplexing Problem.

CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

Mingo Junction Man Killed While at Work in Mill.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 28.—W. A. Cosgrove, Cashier of the First National Bank of this place, was called to Mingo Junction Saturday. His brother-in-law, Eugene Robertson, an employee in the bleeding mills, met with a serious accident. He was a machinist, and while attending to some important part of a piece of machinery, he was caught under the manipulator and was injured so severely that he died in a few hours afterward.

He only lived a half hour after Mr. Cosgrove reached his side. Mrs. Cosgrove left yesterday morning and will attend the funeral.

FAMILY TROUBLES

Land J. Rhodes Behind the Bars for 48 Hours—Three Other Drunks Sentenced This Morning.

James Rhodes appeared in police court this morning, having been arrested upon complaint of his daughter-in-law, "J." remarked that the first time he got pulled it was his fault, but this time it was somebody else's fault. He told his troubles to the Burgess and was then given 48 hours in which to get sober.

Thomas Burley of Youngstown, O., pleaded guilty to being drunk. He was given 18 hours.

John Patus of Star Junction, charged with being drunk and disorderly and using profane language, got 72 hours for being drunk. Roscoe Vasing of Leipsic No. 1 was given 72 hours for being drunk and disorderly, but as he was being led back to the coop a companion rushed up and handed the Burgess a five spot.

Richard Gorenge of Maple Summit got drunk in town last evening and was given 18 hours. He took the sentence without a murmur or protest.

ANSWER FILED

By C. A. Balseley in the Rheda Calloway Case.

C. A. Balseley, through Attorney J. C. Work, has made answer to the rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered in the proceedings recently entered against Rheda Calloway and Edward Calloway. Balseley says the defendants signed the note, well knowing the facts, and that it was a renewal of the note given October 12, 1904, for \$100. In addition the plaintiff served notice of filing a certain lien against the property of the defendants for \$187, with interest from June 5, 1903.

No objection was then made, either to the amount of the note or the lien. The note was given for building materials covered by the mechanics' lien.

A GOOD VOTE.

Was Polled by Both Parties at the Vanderbilt Primary Saturday Afternoon.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 29.—Nomination day under the new primary law was held here Saturday, the hours being from 1 until 3 o'clock. Despite the fact that the day was cold, a large number of voters were out. The Democrats polled 71 and the Republicans 63 votes. The following is the result of the Democratic nominations: Judge of Election, Robert B. McLaughlin; Inspector, George W. Herbert, Council, J. C. Moore and Oliver Cooper; Assessors, Frank B. Galley; School Directors, Burt Newmyer and Calvin Martin; Auditor, Charles Rowan. There was opposition only for one office on the Democratic and Republican tickets, and that was for Council. The following Republicans were nominated: Judge of Election, E. P. Clifton; Inspector, W. M. Evans, Jr.; Council, D. R. Kooner and C. G. Strauch; Assessor S. R. Means; School Directors, J. H. Hazlet and William Wilson. Editor J. W. Gwoon. The election will be held on the 19th of February.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—[Special.]—The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of National Banks at the close of business on Saturday, January 26.

To Hire Extra Brakemen.

It is reported that an extra brakeman will be placed on each of certain Pennsylvania railroad passenger trains.

A BENEFIT TO THIS COMMUNITY.

Deal in the Far West by Which Harriman's Southern Pacific Takes Care of Gould's Western Pacific Opening Wedge with the Baltimore & Ohio.

Persistent rumors have been in circulation the past few days that arrangements have practically been made to admit the Goulds into the community of interest. It is declared that E. H. Harriman, President of the Southern Pacific and a dominant power in the Baltimore & Ohio, has been the means to effect this and that as a result the Wabash will be given an outlet to Cumberland to its flowwater line, the Western Maryland, either over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie or entirely over the latter system. It is claimed that the concession made by Harriman to George J. Gould with respect to the Western Pacific is the opening wedge of this new plan to prevent the Goulds from doing any more railroad building in Western Pennsylvania.

Suspicion as to the relations of the Goulds and the community of interest railroads was created a few days later during the latter part of last week when Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, Vice President and General Manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and B. A. Worthington, Vice President and General Manager of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal, made a joint inspection of the Vanderbilt system as far as New Haven. It was stated voluntarily by Colonel Schoonmaker that the inspection had no significance as he merely desired to show the Goulds the operation of a new inspection car purchased by the Vanderbilt. This statement at once created suspicion in railroad circles.

The first outcome of this was a rumormongering railroad system of close touch with the situation that before long the public would become acquainted with a deal which would give the Wabash the right to operate trains over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie to Connellsville and from there use the Baltimore & Ohio system to Cumberland, where the Goulds could then reach their own line, the Western Maryland. It was pointed out in this connection that the Goulds were able to effect a traffic arrangement with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie on the latter's terminals in Pittsburgh and that the more extended system would be easily possible because of interested railroads to prevent the building of new lines throughout the Western Pennsylvania coal fields, especially through Washington, Fayette and Greene counties.

It is claimed that the building of the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line by the Goulds would open large tracts of coal which would come into competition with the coal fields now reached by the three stronger lines and that it would be far more sensible for the community of interest roads to grant a trackage concession which would prevent this competition and which would at the same time keep the Goulds within their control. It was asserted that by the use of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie part of the way the shortest possible line to Cumberland would be obtained and that it was not beyond the reach of near probabilities.

Representatives of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie declared the suggestion preposterous, claiming that at this time no railroad had money to make such elaborate extensions as would be necessary on the part of the Goulds to tie up their Pittsburgh system with their flowwater line, but it was also admitted that the opening of large tracts of coal in Fayette and Greene counties, controlled by the J. V. Thompson interests, would prove of enormous benefit to the Goulds and would at the same time tend to embarrass the existing lines. Officials of the community of interest roads, however, declared there was nothing in the rumored scheme, saying that the Pennsylvania would not permit the Goulds to obtain a share of the territory now divided among the three older systems.

Following closely these rumors, however, comes the more plausible one that Harriman is determined to bind up with his own interests, the Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of National Banks at the close of business on Saturday, January 26.

Neon Weather Bulletin.
Snow tonight and Wednesday, warm Wednesday, is the noon weather bulletin.

PLAYS STANDARD OIL.

Interstate Commerce Commission Describes Its Criminal Acts to Congress.

METHODS ARE DISREPUTABLE

See Says Report of Investigation Made Under Tillman-Gillette Resolution Adopted by United States Senate. Only One Remedy Available.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has sent to congress a report of the investigation made by it under the Tillman-Gillette resolution concerning the relations of common carriers by rail to the production and distribution of oil.

The report points out the methods by which the Standard Oil Co. "has built up and perpetuated its monopoly and the relations of transportation agencies to that monopoly." It is asserted that "the rule of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard, systematically and persistently pursued."

"The Standard Oil Co. largely monopolizes the handling of petroleum from the mouth of the well until it is sold to the retailer, and sometimes to the consumer, and under ordinary circumstances its margin of profit is very large." Estimates made in the report show a profit on refined oil from the Sugar Creek refinery at Kansas City of from five to eight cents per gallon. A much higher profit is indicated for gasoline.

The evidence shows little basis for the contention that the enormous dividends of the Standard are the legitimate result of its economies. Except for the pipe lines, the Standard has but little legitimate advantage over the independent refiner.

Subsidize the Newspapers.
"The Standard," says advertising spots in many newspapers which it fills not with advertisements, but with reading matter prepared by agents kept for that purpose and paid for at advertising rates, as ordinary news. The assumption is that this literature furnishes many of the ideas touching the great benefits conferred upon the public by the Standard Oil company.

Possession of the pipe lines enables the Standard to absolutely control the price of crude petroleum and the price which its competitors in a given locality shall pay. It can raise the price in one locality and obtain its own oil from another, and reverse the process when it desires to do so. Whoever controls the avenues of transportation of the raw material or of the refined product can speedily drive his competitors out of existence, and the production and distribution of petroleum is no exception to the rule."

The pipe line system of the Standard, the report contends, is not a natural, but rather an artificial advantage. It is argued that the reason why long pipe lines competing with those of the Standard have not been provided is found in obstacles in the way of such undertakings, having been opposed by the railroads, whose right of way has generally stood as a Chinese wall against all attempts to extend pipe lines.

Enjoys Secret Rates.
Ordinarily, it is said, the Standard has not received rebates, recent years, so far as has been discovered. Yet it has nevertheless enjoyed secret rates possessing all of the elements of illegal rates. Numerous instances of discrimination in favor of the Standard resulting from the published railway rates were found, says the report.

In discussing the secret rates contained in the report that "the ruin of its competitors has been part of the policy of the Standard Oil Co.," the commission says that one method has been the organization of a perfect system of espionage over the shipments of its competitors, resulting in knowledge as to the destination of every car of oil leaving the refinery of an independent.

The report continues: "It does not appear that the railroad companies have directed the furnishing of this information, but it does appear that such information is systematically obtained from railroad employees. It has frequently happened when the supply of independent oil in a particular territory was low and a shipment was peculiarly necessary, that the shipment has unconsciously gone astray. Information also appears to have been given the Union Truck Line, a creature of the Standard, concerning the whereabouts of its cars, while such information was not furnished to other owners of tank cars and some discrimination in tank car mileage in favor of the tank line is shown for one railroad."

Favored by Railroads.
It is the practice of the Standard, whenever a competitor erects a storage tank to which the oil is transferred from the tank car, to reduce the price of oil in that locality to such a point as to make the business unprofitable to such a competitor, while prices were maintained in other localities. There was much complaint that the railroads allowed the Standard to erect its tanks at convenient points on the railroad right of way and decide to accord this privilege to independent refiners. The commission says it is satisfied that such discrimination has been very generally practiced.

The report severely arraigns the Standard's methods of competition. On this point, it says in part: "The Standard has repeatedly, after becoming the owner of a competing

company, continued to operate it under the old name, carry the idea to the public that the company was still independent, and competing with the Standard. It has used such purchased or independently organized companies to kill off competitors by such companies reducing prices. The operation of such fake independent concerns has been one of its most effective means of destroying competition. The Standard has habitually raised the price against its competitors in a particular locality, while maintaining its prices at other places. When competition was destroyed it advanced or restored former prices.

Cheats Its Customers.
"The Standard has sold different grades of oil at different prices from the same barrel. It has paid employees of independent oil companies for information as to the business of those competitors and has paid employees of industrial companies to secure the adoption of its oil in preference to that of its competitors. It has tampered with the oil in different quantities. The laws of several states concerning the inspection of oil are singularly defective, and this has been turned to profit by the Standard."

"The competitive methods of the company have been disreputable. Its motto has been to defeat its competitors at any cost, and this policy has been pursued without much reference to decency or conscience."

BLAINESBURG.

Big New Town Opposite Brownsville Offers Many Opportunities.

Blainestown is the new town fifty-two miles south of Pittsburgh, opposite Brownsville, in Washington county, Pa. The population on the west side of the Monongahela river opposite Brownsville is about 3,000 people.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Fair Town.

DUNBAR, Jan. 28.—Miss Belle Epley of Outcrop was here Sunday, the guest of friends.

Watch for the great sale at H. & J. Kurtz's dry goods store.

Wade Guyton of Uniontown was calling on friends here Sunday.

Charles Dean of Fairbance was here Sunday, the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Gladys Buttermore of Connelleville was visiting her friend, Miss Maud Richer, of Sherer's Hill, Sunday.

John Harper of Uniontown was here yesterday, the guest of friends and relatives.

Howard Mithred was renewing old acquaintances here Monday.

Miss Ada Mitchell was visiting friends in Connelleville Sunday.

Miss Annie McDowell has resigned her position as cashier in the West Penn restaurant.

W. T. Keen of Salem, O., was among the business men here yesterday.

C. D. Hobbs of Pittsburgh was a business caller here Monday.

J. J. Donnelly of Connelleville was attending to some matters of business here yesterday.

T. M. Ruhl of New Haven was here a short time Monday on business.

Robert Hughes of this place was in Connelleville Saturday attending the funeral of John Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wishart of Wynn were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wishart, of Railroad street.

Mrs. Walter Semans received word Monday of the death of her niece, Miss Myra Sullivan. Miss Sullivan died on Sunday at her home in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones were in Connelleville Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. John Lewis.

Joseph Eady was in Uniontown Saturday night attending a surprise party given for L. M. Corbman.

Many friends of Mrs. Harry Goff will be glad to know she is still improving.

Miss Nell Donnelly and Miss Edith Tulley were here Sunday, the guest of friends.

George Stainer of Pittsburgh was a business caller here Monday.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. Abram Stouffer has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Watch for the great sale at H. & J. Kurtz's dry goods store.

Miss Mary Snyder of the Hill was the guest of friends at Scottdale Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Sneddon of Main street is the guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, of Greensburg.

Mrs. John Call of Adelaide was shopping in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boehm of Uniontown were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller, of Sixth street, yesterday.

Charles Crowley, who has been ill at his home on the Hill for some time with the grip, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Joseph Coleman of Adelaide was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Plesol, Mrs. Florence M. Donald and little daughter Margaret were the guests of friends in Uniontown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenhouse of Fairwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Gettysburg on Sunday.

They were accompanied home by Master Jonathan Rittenhouse, Clyde Detwiler of the Hill was the guest of relatives at Scottdale Sunday.

Master Harold Handcock, who has been ill of pneumonia for the past several weeks, is able to be down stairs.

The following unclaimed letters are advertised in the News: S. B. Owen, Harry Hult, Michael Melk, S. B. Owen and J. H. Wean.

George Stricker of Vanderbilt was in town Monday on business.

The North End Club will hold a masquerade dance on Friday evening in the New Haven Hall on Eighth street.

Kiefer's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Daniel Harper of Dunbar was the guest of friends here Saturday.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Flaming Town.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 28.—Miss Nellie Ream and sister, Miss Nellie Ream, left yesterday for Pittsburgh.

Watch for the great sale at H. & J. Kurtz's dry goods store.

Charles Marquette, proprietor of the Hotel Dodds, was a business visitor to Pittsburgh yesterday.

Walter Snyder, a farmer of Fairbury, was here today.

Robert Augustine of Somerset was in town a few hours today on business.

Mrs. Stiles Porterfield is improving nicely from the injuries she received a few weeks ago from a fall through a trap door.

John Cunningham of Bellefonte is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cunningham, of the West Side.

Miss Amanda Youngkin of Railroad street, was calling on Miss Nellie Ream recently.

C. B. Yeagley started cutting ice today.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Seat.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 28.—James C. McSpadden has returned home from his trip to Florida. However, he expects to again return to Florida in the near future, at which time he will take Mrs. McSpadden and their daughter Sarah with him.

Mrs. Harriet Schlosser of Confluence was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beuford, on Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy McNair, formerly of this place, now of Donora, was a visitor at Ross Huhnhaugh's home yesterday.

Mrs. McNair was on her way to visit a sick sister at Meyersdale and stopped over night at her home.

Tom A. Adams, one of the dispatchers at this place, is spending several days among friends and relatives at Connelleville, his former home.

Notice.

We are moving from our old store on South Fifth street to next door to postoffice. Open for business about February 1. Rhinehard Music Co.

Poker Players Pinched.

Five men were pinched recently for playing poker in Morgantown. They were fined \$10 each and costs.

The United States Government Report SHOWS Royal Baking Powder of maximum strength, pure and healthful

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TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 29.—The breaker supplied jointly by the Mt. Jesse and Moosic Mountain workings was destroyed by fire and 900 men and boys are thrown idle.

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 29.—Samuel Hardy died at the city infirmary, aged 97 years. He was born in Virginia. He came to this city when it was a hamlet of a few log cabins.

Charlestown, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Frank Cox, judge of the supreme court of appeals of this state, has tendered his resignation. He will be succeeded by N. Miller of Parkersburg.

Charlestown, W. Va., Jan. 29.—While Mrs. Joseph Knuckles was going to a well a short distance from her home at Spring Hill her house caught fire and her two children were burned to death.

Butler, Pa., Jan. 29.—Judd Steele, 19 years old, was killed, and Richard Campbell, 25 years old, is fatally injured as the result of a boiler explosion in an oil pumping house near Chicago.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 29.—William I. Maxwell, age 30, son of a widow, was engaged in coupling cars in the yard of the Republic company when a shifting engine was run down against him, crushing his life out.

Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Charles W. Walker, aged 40, was found dead in a vacant building, having been overcome by fumes which escaped from a gas boiler. Walker was preparing to move into the house.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 29.—Due to frost vegetables and a number of corn cobs failed to start at a switch, two cars crashed together on the T. & S. State Traction line here. William McWreath of Bethany had both legs broken.

East Liverpool, O., Jan. 29.—Alcides Swane, a veteran mail carrier, who served in the 15th Ohio regiment in the war, is dead here. He was the first carrier in the city and remained on duty until a few hours before his death.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—In a speakeasy at Gardfield, a watchman named Shaffer, employed on the railroad improvements, shot and killed Gregory Decker, a driver, employed by the Tammamonds, of Bolivar. Shaffer was arrested.

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 29.—Five thousand dollars fire loss was inflicted upon the local plant of the Dilworth Paper Co., of Pittsburgh. The behr house was destroyed. The explosion of a lamp hanging in the boiler room started the fire.

Kittanning, Pa., Jan. 29.—Following the receipt of an analysis made by the state of 12 samples of Kittanning water Chief Inspector Johnston of the department of health, arrived here to conduct a thorough investigation into local conditions.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 29.—A box of pig iron, weighing 5,000 pounds, was lost from its position at the Labelle iron works by a furnace buggy that jumped the track and fell on John Kousky, who was eating his lunch, crushing him to death.

Buckhannon, W. Va., Jan. 29.—District Mine Inspector Barton took charge of the mine of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Coal Co., and a searching investigation is being made into the cause of the explosion which killed 12 men on Saturday.

Wellsville, O., Jan. 29.—The two-year-old daughter of Frederick Brant, of this city, died after suffering for three days from a membranous croup. The father sent a doctor to wait on the child, but it is said he was refused admission by the mother and three other women, who declared their cure would be effective.

Akron, O., Jan. 29.—Five persons narrowly escaped asphyxiation by natural gas in Falor's laundry. Harry Welch, a driver, came into the laundry just in time to save the lives of W. E. Falor, proprietor; Nora and Blanche Seeley, Mrs. J. D. Long and Joseph Richards, whom he found lying on the floor unconscious. The gas escaped from a leak in a pipe.

Verona, Pa., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Charles Besterman and William LaShell of Verona are becoming alarmed over the continued lack of information relative to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John LaShell, who left in October to spend the winter months in Kingston, Jamaica. Prior to the recent earthquake word was received regularly from them, but since then their relatives have been unable to learn anything.

BIG GROWTH.

Annual Report Showing Development of Electric Railways.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29.—There has been a wonderful growth in the electric railway industry of Pennsylvania the past 20 years, according to the annual report of the State Bureau of Railways, of which Isaac W. Brown is Superintendent, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906.

The report states that in 1887 the capitalization of these transportation companies designated as passenger railways was \$25,588,511. In 1906 it was \$183,652,441. Sixty-seven corporations made report to the bureau in 1887, and 238 in 1906.

In 1887 the cost of road and equipment was represented to be \$18,315,089; in 1906 it was \$140,016,437. In 1887 the total receipts from operation were \$10,026,906; for 1906, \$41,015,136. The total expenses in 1887 were \$5,046,606; for 1906, \$10,747,021. In 1887 the total trucks were 519 3/4 miles. In 1906 it was 3,325.33 miles.

In 1887 the number of cars in service was 2,607. In 1906 the number was 8,481. Twenty years ago the total number of passengers carried was 949,647,991. Last year the number was 949,647,991. In the operation of street railways in Pennsylvania 20 years ago there were four passengers killed and 17 injured. For the year 1906 there were 65 passengers killed and 2,517 injured.

APPOINTED FORRESTER.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company Creates a New Office.

E. A. Sterling formerly assistant forrester in the Department of Agriculture, was last week appointed forrester of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Sterling will be the first holder of an American railroad. He will assume his new duties March 1. The action of the Pennsylvania railroad in taking up forestry is for the purpose of planting trees systematically to furnish a cross tie supply in future years, and follows experiments conducted by the company.

The railroads of the country are using 110,000,000 cross ties every year, of which number the Pennsylvania uses about 5,000,000. This great demand for the best grade of ties is doubling the forests of the country so rapidly that ties have reached the price of 70 cents each. Trees will be planted at several places throughout Western Pennsylvania, where the railroad company has ground sufficient for the purpose.

GREENE TROLLEY.

It is Proposed to Build One From Rice's Landing to Masontown.

John C. Gwynne of Carmichaels, late engineer for the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line, has been in Uniontown since Friday and it is learned he is planning a trolley line to extend from Rice's Landing to Carmichaels, five miles, thence over Little Whittely creek and on to connect with the West Penn lines at Masontown, six miles farther, making 11 miles in all.

Rice's Landing has the only coke works in Greene county. The Dilworth Coal Company has started operations there with 100 ovens and expects to build several hundred more ovens. The route for the trolley lines from Carmichaels to the river has been surveyed and the grade is all that could be desired and the prospects are good for the building of the line. It would go through a rich section of country and would be a paying investment. It is understood that Mr. Gwynne represents an independent company, but it is likely that the West Penn also will invade Greene county in the near future.

Beware of Ointments for Cancers.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on the most desperate cases. They are the cause of the damage they will do to the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials.

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Also learned the merits of Donan's Kidney Pills through the experience of my niece, Miss Carrie L. Woodward, who lives with me. In 1903 she was confined to her bed for ten weeks, being almost helpless with pain in the back. She suffered spasms of pain and was also greatly distressed with headaches and the kidney secretions were in a terrible state, being highly colored and containing blood. She was treated by doctors, one of whom said she had spinal trouble. As none of them helped her I came to the conclusion that the kidneys were the cause of her trouble and got a box of Donan's Kidney Pills for her. By the time she had used two boxes she was up and around and four boxes brought about her recovery. I think these two cases are a good proof of the worth of Donan's Kidney Pills."

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er, who being duly sworn according
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lished in Connellsville, Pa., and that the
number of papers printed and circu-
lated during the week ending Saturday,
January 20, 1907, was as follows:

Month	Total	D.A.V.
January	127,233	4,712
February	127,233	4,712
March	127,233	4,712
April	127,233	4,712
May	127,233	4,712
June	127,233	4,712
July	127,233	4,712
August	127,233	4,712
September	127,233	4,712
October	127,233	4,712
November	127,233	4,712
December	127,233	4,712
Total	1,063,388	5,119

And further depose that
JAS. J. DISCOLL,
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 28th day of January, 1907.
JOHN KURTZ,
Notary Public.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 23, 1907.

ILLEGAL PRIMARY VOTES.

It is evident that a large portion
of the voters do not have a correct
idea of the nature and requirements
of the Uniform Primary Act, nor is it
at all strange that such ignorance of
the law exists, since the State has
never made it public to the people.
Such information as they have con-
cerning it has been furnished by fugi-
tive extracts published in the news-
papers.At the Saturday primaries, many
Democrats voted the Republican pri-
mary ticket, most of them perhaps
through ignorance, but some of them
undoubtedly by design, the design be-
ing either to nominate weak Republi-
can candidates or to play the Greene
county game as practiced in the days
of that county's intense Democracy,
when the Republicans were deprived
of representation on the Board of
Commissioners. Such Democrats are
perhaps not aware that they have laid
themselves open to prosecution and
punishment, and the whole primary
poll to contest in the courts. The
Uniform Primary Act, Section 14,
says:Any person who votes or at-
tempts to vote at a primary, know-
ing that he does not possess the
qualifications of a voter at such
primary, as indicated by his name
in the list of voters, shall be guilty of a mis-
demeanor, and, upon conviction
thereof, shall be sentenced to a fine
not exceeding \$10.00 or to
imprisonment not exceeding two
months, or both, at the
discretion of the court.The qualifications of electors are
defined in Section 10 as follows:
The qualifications of electors en-
titled to vote at a primary shall be
the same as the qualifications of
electors entitled to vote at elec-
tions, within the election district
where the primary is held. Each
elector shall prove his qualifications
and his identity in the same man-
ner in which electors in the elec-
tion district in which he offers to
vote are, or hereafter may be, re-
quired by law to prove their qualifi-
cations or identity, on election
day.Each elector shall have the right
to receive the ballot of the party
for which he is entitled to vote. If
he is challenged, he shall be re-
quired to make oath or affirmation
that at the next preceding general
election at which he voted, he voted
for a majority of the candidates
of the party for whose ballot he
wishes.Upon executing such affidavit the
voter shall be entitled to receive
the ballot for which he has voted,
and to cast his vote according to
law.It is plain, therefore, that any voter
who asked for, received and voted the
primary ballot of another party than
that for a majority of whose candi-
dates he voted at the last general elec-
tion violated the provisions of Sec-
tion 14 and is liable to the penalties
for so doing; and further, that if any
number of Democrats have thus con-
spired to interfere with the free choice
of Republican candidates the whole
proceeding may be challenged and
corrected under Section 11, which pro-
vides that "upon the petition of ten
qualified electors of any county, set-
ting forth that fraud has been com-
mitted in any election district of said
county, together with a statement of
the reasons why such an assertion is
made, it shall be the duty of the County
Commissioners to open the ballot box
of said district and recount the vote."The law sets forth the qualifications
of the voter plainly. Only those who
voted for a majority of the candidates
on the party ticket of a certain party
have the right to vote that party'sprimary ticket. It is not sufficient that
the primary voter intends to support
the Republican ticket at the February
election. That fact does not qualify
him. He must have actually supported
it at the election last fall.Perhaps if the State would furnish
copies of the Uniform Primary Act
to all the voters, as well as sample
ballots, they would be able to vote
understandingly.

THE WABASH MYSTERY.

The explanation of the Wabash mys-
tery which we print in our news col-
umns to-day is not verified, and we
give it for what it may prove to be
worth, but all the circumstances point
to its substantial accuracy.It has been the policy of the three
trunk lines controlling the Connellsville
coke trade to confine it to actual
market demands and keep it ever with-
in their control. They naturally ob-
jected to a fourth transportation in-
terest entering the field. There is no
freight traffic more profitable than
coke, even under interstate "regula-
tion."Assuming it to be true that the Con-
nellsville region railway systems have
established a community of interest
with the Goulds that stops further
building of Gould lines in this sec-
tion, it does not follow that the Un-
iontown & Wheeling Short Line will
not be built, or that Greene county's
cooking coal will not be developed,
both in the near future.The demand for coke warrants the
opening of this field, and the demand
for the Wheeling cut-off antedates ev-
en the Greene county coal field as a
commercial proposition. The latter has
been the dream of Connellsville
operators and the iron interests of
Wheeling and the West for the past
quarter of a century. Manufacturers
have already bought in the Greene
county coal field, and more are buying,
all realizing the wisdom of fortify-
ing themselves with a supply of raw
materials. They will soon want to
open up their holdings, and when they
do not even the gigantic community of
railway interests can stop them. The
Uniontown & Wheeling line is not
such a great matter in railway con-
struction. To the community of coke
and steel interests, which will demand
it, it will be a mere side-track.There is no reason for the Greene
county people to despair of the early
construction of the Uniontown &
Wheeling Short Line, but the people
of the Upper Yough will perhaps have
to give up all idea of a competing
line through their section. As a com-
pensation for this loss, however, they
will have the consolation of knowing
that the Baltimore & Ohio will have
to do some improving on the Connellsville
Division in order to handle the ad-
ditional traffic of the Wabash road,
and that they will be on the line of a
bigger and better system than ever
before.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Census reports indicate that municipal
ownership of lighting plants has
not proven a success in Pennsylvania.
The average price of electric lights
per hour under municipal ownership
was .0435, an average of 421 candle-
power for one cent, while the average
charge of private corporations was
\$.0209, an average of 590 candle-power
for one cent.There is nothing new or startling
in the figures. The Courier has not
been uniformly opposed to municipal
ownership without some knowledge
of the experiences of those who have
tried it. It is invariably proven more
costly and it is usually permeated with
politics, in which case its relative cost
advances in geometrical ratio.Municipal ownership sounds well,
but it doesn't figure out right in prac-
tice.

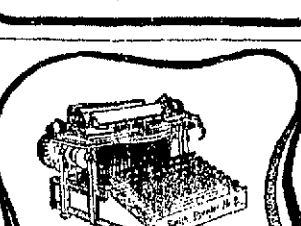
POLITICAL CENSORS.

Because it was wasting sympathy
on the Connellsville Democratic Ring,
we rebuked the Uniontown Standard,
which rebuke calls forth the follow-
ing from the "old timer":The Connellsville Courier, with the
zeal of the new political censor, as-
sumes the role of political censor and
relegates the old timers to a back seat.
Thus ever the censor.In the same column, on the same
day, on the same lines, our Old Time
contemporary says:Congressman Reuben has been non-
included as the Republican candidate for
Mayor of Philadelphia, the only thing
that endangers his election in Febru-
ary, the support of some grafting
politicians who are just now in mighty
bad repute in that city.It is evident that there are political
censors both old and new, the only
difference being that the new censors
confine their censurings to their own
particular bailiwicks, while the Old
Timers assume the right to regulate
the Republican party and everything
and everybody else.An editor butted into politics and
set himself elected to the Legislature,
where, being notoriously active, he is
in a fair way to have the Press Mus-
icist howl against him. We ought to have
a lot more editors in the Legislature.
Editors McGinnis, Sturges and Lakin
ought to enter the arena next time. We
should have some Old Timers there.The Weather Bureau was struck by
a Kansas cyclone in the House the other
day, but it weathered the storm. That's
its business.William Flinn, ex-boss of the Pitts-
burg Republican organization, is said to
be a convert to the Initiative and
Referendum since he has entered upon
the Simple Life and has had time to
study the theories of politics. There
was a time when William was both the
Initiative and the Referendum himself.
Now since he is not, he thinks the honor
should be shared by all the people.

What is the joy of "Ruling" when you have such a road as this to travel?

of the West Virginia streams if they
know the statement have obtained and
enacted it.We do not hear of many mine ex-
plosions in Germany, but those we do
hear about are attended with great loss
of life. Perhaps we do not hear of
the others. German mines are even
more dangerous than our own, and
their mining methods are not superior.A five-cent fare gives one the right
to ride on the trolley, but it costs a
five-dollar fine to induce in reckless
profanity. The trolley is jolly, but the
profanity is vanity.Some of the farmers feed their cows
on brewery mash. This sort of "malt-
ed" milk is not so good as the "patent"
article.President Roosevelt's forthcoming
message on the car shortage question
will interest with avidity all who are
in the Pennsylvania coal and coke op-
erators as well as by the shivering North-
west.Louis Emery, Jr., does not want to
be forgotten. He is entering a few
feet of space in our paper to be lib-
erally paid to look on himself.The County Commissioners are be-
coming convinced that the board of
the Legislature is not so liberal as
the election laws, it will have to
entrust their execution into less
busy hands.The newspapers are writing a great
many things into the Shaw case that
will never become evidence.A floating gambling hell has been
captured by the Fayette county police
located on the Monacauchella. It was
hiding the Greene county shore, but it
came in out of the west gracefully.
Greene county business was probably
on the bum.Within the past twenty years the
trolley stock of Pennsylvania has
increased from 620 to 3,325 miles, and
it is just beginning to get a move on.
It took us a long time to get the
coming local freight and passenger
handlers.Cold weather makes super-heated
stoves and furnaces, and these often
make fires. Keep a watchful eye on
the heat-shed heating apparatus during
freezing weather.Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID, AP-
PLY HOTEL VICTORIA, New Haven.
22jan34WANTED—POSITION AS ASSIST-
ant bookkeeper, checkbook or clerk, by
young man with 12 years' expe-
rience. Write to R. B. Perry, Pa.
22jan34WANTED—EVERYBODY TO TRY
our Classified Advertisements. Only
one cent a word each insertion. THE
COURIER, Connellsville, Pa.WANTED—RIGHT GOOD PIPE FIT-
ter, capable of doing all kinds of work
on BOLLINGER-ANDREAS CONSTRUC-
TION CO., Broad Ford, Pa. 22jan34WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW
that advertisements in this column in-
variably bring the answers. If you
want to sell or if, if you want to buy
or rent, try it. One cent a word.WANTED—AT ONCE, ACTIVE, RE-
liable salesman for this territory; per-
manent position; expenses and salary
to the right man. HOOVER, RUC, &
TEDMAS, Stephen Girard Building,
Philadelphia. 22jan34WANTED—EVERYBODY TO BUY
the Best and Cheapest Typewriter in
the world, the new Tri-Chrome Smith
Premier. Written in three columns, change-
able in an instant. Can be seen at the
office. H. F. SNYDER, Agent.For Sale.
FOR SALE—A USED ONLY
three months. Bargain. 11 Post South
alley. 22jan34FOR SALE—FRESH BERRY COW,
good one, near Juniataville. W. M. P.
PARKHILL. 22jan34FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS IN
THE COURIER always bring the an-
swer. One cent a word.FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, BEST
Typewriter in the market. Ability
proven. THE SMITH PREMIER. Writes
three colors. Change it will. Full in-
formation at the Courier office, where
machines may be seen.FOR SALE—SMALL, BRICK HOUSE
and lot at South Connellsville, cheap as
an investment or as a home for work-
man tired of paying rent. For particu-
lars, call on or address H. F. SNYDER,
The Courier office, Connellsville, Pa.Forward.
WANTED—TRAVEL AGENTS—SOLD
the best peanuts in town. Always hot
and crisp. 22jan34If You
NeedBuckle Arctics, Cloth Alas-
kas, Felt Boots, Gum
Boots, Lumberman's Socks
and Overs, or any kind of
plain Gum Over Shoes, we
can fit you. Best grades at
prices that will interest you.
Get them now and have
the benefit of them during
the rough weather that is
likely to come during the
next two months.Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street

Take Notice.

The Pittsburg Art Stone Com-
pany has removed its office to
the Sofeson building, Main
Street, where they are pre-
pared to meet their customers and
furnish them with all kinds of
Building and Ornamental
Stone. This means anything in
the line for Building Purposes,
Lawn Fences, Vases and Exter-
ior Ornamentation, a Specialty.
We also do all kinds of Car-
pentary Work. The fact that our
Side Walk Work is being com-
pleted by others is proof of its
worth.The Parry
Patent Burial Vault.Pittsburg Art Stone Co.
OFFICE, SOFESON BUILDING
Works: Davidson Siding.
Office, Bell Phone 18; Tri-State
185.
Works, Tri-State 647.THE lower wants
copies of his letters,
but prefers his legal
documents in record
black.The New Tri-Chrome
Smith Premier Typewriter
gives him both copying
and record typewriting
with one machine and
without a change of
ribbon.This machine prints not
only the only a three-color
ribbon, but also of a two-
color or single-color ribbon.
No extra cost for this new
model.The Harter Universal Type-
Writer Co.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.,
Connellsville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

Western Pa.—Partly cloudy Tues-
day, show near Lake Erie; Wednesday,
day, snow and warmer; variable
winds.New
Goods.February 1 will see the end of
stock-taking at this store and the
first showing of the new spring
goods. Just as January has been
the bargain month at this store we
intend February to be the month
of showing and selling new goods.
In the first place we never had as
clean a stock to commence a new
season, and that means more new
goods to show you. We ask you
to come in and see these. Buy if
you want to, that's just as you feel
about it. We are anxious to get
your opinion of these new fabrics
and materials and garments.

Children's Dresses.

White and colored from 50c
each up as high as you care to go.
We are anxious to have you see
these because we want you to see
how they are made; the kind of
material that's in them. We be-
lieve that a look at these will con-
vince you that you are wasting
your time trying to make them
yourself. These are dresses that
are worth buying and we want
you to see them.

Muslin Underwear.

On Monday, February 4, we
make our first showing of the new
Muslin Underwear. You will find
the display on tables in the Clerk
Room. We call particular atten-
tion to the making and material
of these garments. These were
all bought before the advance in
cotton goods and we also call par-
ticular attention to the prices.
We have made special efforts to
make this a display that will be
worth your while to come and see
even if you do not buy a garment.
We want you to understand we'll
have garments like most of these
regularly in stock. Some bur-
gains here, of course, that we can
not duplicate. But our main ob-
ject in this display is to have the
garments out on tables where you
can handle them and examine
them just the same as if you were
buying. We want you to get ac-
quainted with the kind of Muslin
Underwear we handle. We know
it's different from the ordinary
Muslin Underwear and we want
you to know it also. This is your
opportunity to find out about it.New Ginghams and
Percales.12 1/2c and 15c the yard. Scarcely
patterns that you'll not be able
to duplicate here or elsewhere later
on. These we strongly urge you
to buy now. We and every store
will have Ginghams and Percales
to show you the spring and sum-
mer through. Plenty of them, but
desirable patterns, such as these,
will be scarce everywhere later
on.New Rugs, Carpets
and MattingsFebruary 1st we make the first
showing of these goods for the
coming spring. We believe that
we have the best assortment we
have ever had to show—believe
that it will pay you to do your
choosing now. We will take care
of your choosing and deliver at
any time you may suggest.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

106 | W. N. LECHE | 106

Record Breaking Prices.

Here's where we break all previous records in sacrificing good,
desirable merchandise. Stock-taking is just over, hence we have odds
and ends that must go and go quickly. Below are the going prices.TRIMMINGS.—Silk Chiffon and Applique trimmings, that formerly
sold at from 50c to \$1.25 the yard, now at the record breaking price the
yard 25cSILK BRAIDS.—Colored Silk Braids in different widths that for-
merly sold at from 10c to 25c, now at the record breaking price per
yard 3cODD LOTS AT 3c.—Odd lots of embroidery and lace insertion,
ranging in price from 8c to 13 1/2c, at the record breaking price per
yard 3cAT 3c THE YARD.—Battenburg Lace and Insertion, suitable for
trimming Swiss curtains, formerly sold at 10c one yard.COUNTRY FLANNEL AT 16c.—Suitable for mill shirts and
working shirts. Colors are plain blue and grey, and blue with white
stripes, and grey with white stripes. Regular selling price 29c, now
..... 16cFLANNELLETS AT LOW FIGURES.—16c Flannellets at 8c;
12 1/2c Flannellets at 10c.INFANTS' OUTFIT PETTICOATS, with waist attached. 15c pet-
ticoats at 10c; 10c petticoats at 7c.LADIES' KNIT PETTICOATS, knee length at specially reduced
prices. 50c knit petticoats at 38c; 75c knit petticoats at 58c; \$1.00
knit petticoats at 75c.DARK OUTFITS, 5c.—A special assortment of Outfits in dark
patterns, at one yard, 5c.MUSLIN.—Best quality unbleached muslin, standard brand, at one
yard, 7 1/2c.50 DOZEN LADIES' RIBBED HOSE at 10c the pair, real worth 15c.
These hose are undoubtedly the best value ever offered. 50 dozen
won't last long at this price. Come early. No more after these are
sold.GREAT BIG VALUES AT A VERY LITTLE PRICE.—Boys' heavy
drawers, some part wool, that formerly sold for 50c and 65c, now at
the record breaking price, the garment, 25c.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Successors to I. C. Smutz,

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

We Are Headquarters for All
Kinds of Good Rubbers.No man, woman, boy or girl should be without rubbers
at this season of the year.

We have all the good sorts of rubbers in the best styles.

We'll never offer our trade "cheap" rubbers or rubbers
we cannot guarantee to give satisfaction.Bull Band Felt Boots are the sellers. They are the best
to wear. All kinds and styles of Arctics. There is no
warmer friend on a cold day than a pair of our Arctics.

Come here.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

(Successors to I. C. Smutz)

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

We Have Six Genuine Leather Couches That
We Will Mark Down This Week.

No. 1, price.....	\$52.00,	Special.....	\$35.00
No. 286, price.....	60.00,	Special.....	46.00
2 No. 340, price.....	55.00,	Special.....	38.00
1 No. 460, price.....	75.00,	Special.....	55.00
1 No. 380, price.....	85.00,	Special.....	60.00
1 Bed Room Suit, price.....	150.00,	Special.....	100.00
1 Bed Room Suit, price.....	90.00,	Special.....	65.00
1 Bed Room Suit, price.....	75.00,	Special.....	50.00
1 Bed Room Suit, price.....	55.00,	Special.....	40.00
1 Bed Room Suit, price.....	45.00,	Special.....	32.00
100 more \$3.00 Pictures Monday for \$1.50.			

Reductions Also Made in All Carpets Sold Next Week

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

The Very Newest Eastern Designs and Novelties in Elegant Carpets and Fine Rug. ON SALE 3 MORE DAYS.

It is really delightful to conduct a sale of brand new goods ahead of the regular spring season, and we regret there are but three days left of the time we fixed for this event. The demand for these Eastern specialties and novelties is heavy but not more so than is warranted by values we are putting on the RETAIL MARKET.

We Repeat Some of the Items of Greatest Interest, Any of Which May be Had for Cash or Credit.

\$10.00 Reversible 9x12 Room Size Rugs.

All the latest colorings. Think of carpeting a floor that would require twenty yards of carpet at a cost of at least \$10.00 when you can purchase a rug to cover the same floor at the special price of.....

\$ 5.95

\$20.00 Special Room Size Brussel Rugs.

Suitable for a large size room, in great variety of shades and patterns. An extra large assortment to choose from. This Rug leads the world in good service at a low price, being made of the best all wool yarn. Special sale price.....

\$12.75

\$22.50 9x12 Tapestry Brussel Rugs.

This rug you cannot find at near this price. In fact they are \$22.50 grade with pure wool face. The size is 9x12 feet, large enough for rooms up to 13x15 ft., and an excellent assortment to choose from in all colors. Patterns come in parlor, library and bed room effects. Medallions large and set figures, scroll and floral patterns. Reduced to special sale price of.....

\$15.00

\$30.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs.

Very finest quality of Axminster. Border and body of rug woven together. Oriental and floral designs. Season's newest colorings. Compare them with \$30.00 rugs of other stores. Special sale price.....

\$19.75

\$45.00 High Grade Wilton Room Rugs.

Size 9x12 feet. The very best grade of fabric in the Wilton Rug. They have been selling regularly for \$45.00. Soft to tread upon. A lifetime of service and satisfaction. Reduced to special sale price.....

\$30.00

All Carpets and Rugs held and laid when wanted.

75c Brussel Carpet, Pure Wool Face.

You will be surprised at the goodness and attractiveness of these carpets, and when you consider that the face is pure wool, which will retain its color and give long service. The usual price for the same grade is 75c to 90c per yard. We think you will quickly decide to supply your present and future needs. Such values do not come every day. These are reduced to the special price of.....

59c

\$1.00 Tapestry Brussel Carpets.

Guaranteed to be made of the finest grade of wool. Extra heavy quality and most desirable patterns, pretty floral and Oriental designs. Special sale price only.....

75c

\$1.25 Velvet Carpet.

These are the triple heavy and not the drum printed cheap velvet carpets that are on the market, but nice choice goods of the latest colors and patterns for libraries, parlors and dining rooms. Special sale price.....

\$1.00

\$1.65 High-Grade Axminster Carpets.

In the best and most up to date weaves, floral and Oriental designs, all made of the very finest wools. Special sale price.....

\$1.25

\$1.75 High-Grade 5-Frame Body Brussel Carpet

All patterns with borders to match, parlor, dining room and bed room effects. Sale price.....

\$1.45



FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The First Day's Session at
Scottdale Was Largely
Attended.

MATURE STUDY IN SCHOOLS.

Prof. Wells Cooke Makes Strong Plea
for It—Benefits and Damages That
Birds Do for the Farmers—Session
This Afternoon and Tonight.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 22.—The first day of the two given to the Westmoreland County Farmers' Institute held here under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania began very successfully on Monday afternoon, was resumed in the evening, occupied this forenoon and afternoon and will close this evening. The sessions are being held in the Baptist Church. President P. O. Peterson, of the Peterson Business College, where the institute was held here two years ago, with great kindness offered his school room again this year and it was accepted. Afterward it was found that the church could be secured and the latter was taken, thus saving any interruption of the sessions at the business college.

M. N. Clark is chairman of the Board of Institute Managers for Westmoreland county, and he and his wife are here from Claridge. Mr. Clark has been ill for some weeks, but his friends are glad to see him improving in health once more. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture A. L. Martin is here from Harrisburg. He is the head and shoulders of the institute movement in the State and as he told the folks Monday night did not come here with the purpose of teaching the people, but to study the conditions of farming through this section. He is well known to many of the farmers and greeted several oldtime friends after the session.

Ed. Workman, the market gardener of Hawkeye, and Arthur P. Porter, a farmer living a mile west of town, are the local committee. W. C. Myers acted as chairman of the afternoon meeting and Mr. Porter in the evening. The speaker's stand was graced by a beautiful bouquet from Mr. Myers' grown houses. The music of the evening was by Mrs. Bert Snyder, Miss Kate Hough, Lin L. Hough and M. P. Sutor, with Allan Braithwaite at the organ. The attendance was large and Peangtown, Ruffsdale and Alverton were well represented, with several present from Fayette county. The farmers' needs and sleighs were in evidence, and today and this evening will see many more out.

The afternoon session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. C. Kunkle, pastor of the Baptist Church. In the evening the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. L. Lechleiter, pastor of the Mt. Nebo and Owsandale United Brethren Church, and it was a talk spiced with humor and good sense. It put everyone in a frame of mind to hear the good thing that the State lecturers put forth. The response was by J. S. Burns in good and fitting style. One of the things that emphasize was laid on by these lecturers is that they want the people to ask questions, to discuss the topics with the lecturers. The lecturers feel that they can all learn something and they believe that if the farmers will take hold they too will gain some knowledge.

In the afternoon "The Use of Commercial Fertilizer" was discussed by J. S. Burns of Imperial, and "Soil Fertility and How to Retain It" by Prof. Wells W. Cooke of Washington, D. C. The basic idea was that the farmer should study his soil and treat it accordingly. With the use of lime he might either make or ruin his soil. But he should study it for the use of lime.

Prof. Wells Cooke in the evening made a strong plea for nature study in the schools. He followed G. B. Waychoff, who talked of "The Ideal Education," and made his address to

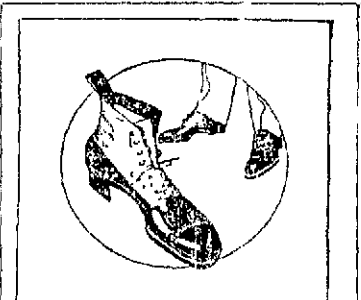
point out one very important thing to teach in the growing child, the preservation of the birds, which meant to teach the child, kindness, observation, reasoning, and the preservation of his own life, while studying the benefits conferred by the birds. Three hundred kinds of birds are in the State of Pennsylvania. The birds in our country are beneficial to agriculture because they are birds that destroy the insects that prey upon the crops. They likewise destroy mice and a pair of owls whose daily food was examined where they had nests in the tower of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., proved their beneficial effect. The owl eats most of its food nearly whole, then the hair, bones and other waste matter is not affected by the juices of the stomach, is rolled into a ball and ejected from the mouth. A man studied these pellets for one winter and found that a pair of owls had eaten at least 700 mice that winter. Even the English sparrow in most things a very destructive bird and worse than all a fighter, driving away the birds we love, has one good deed, that of eating locusts. The crow causes much trouble, but devours the white grubs in the spring and the grasshopper later. The robin sometimes does damage, eating fruit, but for every pound of domestic fruit he devours he eats nine pounds of insects. The bobolink, or reed bird, migratory through this section of the State, causes the most each damage, and that in the Southern rice fields. There they try to keep him in the air and from alighting on the rice when the grain is in the milk stage. He catches the grains between his claws and allows the milk to run out of the grain, and really does more harm with his claws than with his bill. Little daily boys with shot guns keep about and making a great noise to prevent the reed bird from alighting. One punter used in one season five tons of gunpowder to drive his rice crop. The reed bird is a game bird and in Washington the sign of "Teed Birds on Toast" is out early and late "Quail on Toast." And most of the reed birds are English sparrows at that, says Prof. Cooke.

Of the 300 kinds of birds in this State, only three can be rounded as wholly inimical to agriculture, the great horned owl, the chicken hawk and the hawk. All the rest are neutral or beneficial. Mr. Waychoff, who has served as a teacher and School Director and has been a patron of the schools, talked of "The Ideal Education." He said he had read somewhere that "America is the greatest criminal nation in the world." He seemed disposed to accept this as true with all her other forms of greatness. Among the things that he condemned was that the daily newspapers have the great crimes on the first page. He thought after making that statement that it tended to popularize crime, but offered the solution of the vexing problem in that the people should show the editors that they did not want such stuff, because the editors said in reply to criticism that it is what the people want and if they do not give it to them some other editor will. In the discussion he seemed to lay the greater blame on the newspapers. He told a story of a boy who was given by his father a runt pig. The boy raised the runt pig and it was the best one of its kind. So the father bought the pig for \$4 and sold it for \$14. He said that the boy had been swindled. He added the story of a mother who when her child was hurt instead of comforting the child with a kiss told the child that they would whip the child and actually helped the child kick the chair over. He told of Joan H. Gough, a rescued girl, a gutter dead drunk and started upon that marvelous temperance work. He told a Bible story in which a man lay wounded and wrangled until another came along and helped him. His lessons were drawn from some wrong committed toward another. He pleaded for an education not alone to be considered with books but in building character, and so his illustrations were drawn from what he found to deplore in newspapers, crimes. They were the most interesting alike to him and to his audience, but they did not popularize the wrongs they presented. He did not say that the usual decade and

newspapers, the criminal slinks from the description the newspaper prints of him, that he takes the photograph of his art, that the bank cashier who expects to default has more than once destroyed every photograph of himself that he can find or has always refused to be pictured, that waitresses, shamers and evildoers have publicity of the news columns, that the crime of being found out is to many men worse than the commission of the deed. It is an earnest speaker but might choose some other method of illuminating the points of his lecture or also be a little more lenient with the press. His example of the need of a more advanced and better equipped teaching force in the State were to the point. Again it was the unique that he used, not a tribute to the many teachers who toil, oftentimes with scarce honor and small pay. To exemplify the effect of the heart and the hands, and none of this at the expense of the nerves and the body would be better of amplification in his lecture, for Mr. Waychoff is undoubtedly earnest and his lectures on farm management topics were welcomed as those from a man well posted, with good hard sense, and experience supplemented by voluntary and searching study. They were freely commented upon as being good and helpful, and deserving of the highest commendation.

Loyal Order of Moose.
The first lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in this State will be instituted this evening in Studebaker hall by Supreme Organizer James J. Davis of Anderson, Indiana. He will also install the officers and exonerate the lodge in its worth of beauty and solemnity.

Store Company Chartered.
The Wright-Melzer Company, Uniontown, general merchandise, capital \$75,000. Directors, Frank W. Wright, S. W. Melzer, Robert Peley, W. L. Wright, Connelville. W. B. Sharp, Uniontown, has been chartered at Harrisburg.



Your Shoes

must be properly made and of good materials if you would have them look stylish. Our Shoes are most carefully constructed with due regard to

STYLE AND COMFORT.
And our salesmen can fit you most successfully. If you appreciate real shoe comfort you should buy your shoes here.

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